

CyberSerial Dual ExpressCard Quick Installation Guide

Introducing the CyberSerial ExpressCard

The *CyberSerial Dual ExpressCard* adds two high-speed serial ports to an ExpressCard equipped computer.

Features and Benefits

- Compatible with hi-speed modems, monitoring equipment, serial networking and other serial devices
- Two DB9 RS232 ports with 16550 UART
- Supports data rate of up to 115 Kbps
- Built-in 16-byte FIFO buffers dramatically increase data transmit/receive speed, especially under Windows multitasking environment

System Requirements

- Notebook or desktop computer with an available ExpressCard slot
- Windows[®] 2000/XP (32-/64-bit)/Server 2003 (32-/64-bit)/Vista (32-bit)

Package Contents

- CyberSerial Dual ExpressCard
- 2-Port DB9 Fan-out Cable
- Driver CD
- Quick Installation Guide

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Layout



Figure 1: CyberSerial Dual ExpressCard

2-Port DB9 Fan-out Cable



Figure 2: 2-Port DB9 Fan-out Cable

Note: Connect **2S** to the **Fan-out Cable Connector** of the *CyberSerial Dual ExpressCard*. See **Figure 1** above for more information.

Hardware Installation

General instructions for installing the ExpressCard are provided below. Since the design of notebook computers vary, refer to your system's reference manual for further information, if needed.

1. Insert the *CyberSerial Dual ExpressCard* into the ExpressCard slot of the computer with it's **Express Card Connector** facing the slot. Push the card into the slot gently, yet firmly for a solid connection.

Note: Some ExpressCard slots will click when the ExpressCard is fully inserted into the slot.

2. Connect **2S** of the fan-out cable to the **Fan-out Cable Connector** of the *CyberSerial Dual ExpressCard*. See Figure 1 and 2 on page 2 for more information.

Note: Make sure that the *Cyber Serial Dual Express Card* does not move from side to side when connecting the fan-out cable, otherwise, the Express Card may eject from the slot.

3. If your system was powered off when you plugged in the *CyberSerial Dual ExpressCard*, turn it on and go to **Driver Installation**. Otherwise, go directly to **Driver Installation**.

Driver Installation

This section provides information on how to install the *CyberSerial Dual ExpressCard* drivers.

Windows 2000

- 1. At the **Found New Hardware Wizard**, click **Next**.
- 2. Select **Search for a suitable driver for my device** (recommended), and click **Next**.

- 3. Check **Specify a location**, uncheck the other boxes, then click **Next**.
- 4. Insert the driver CD, type in **D:\2000**, then click **OK**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 5. Click **Next** and **Finish**.
- 6. Repeat steps **1-5** to complete the driver installation.

Windows XP

- 1. At the **Found New Hardware Wizard**, select **No**, **not this time**, then click **Next**.
- 2. Select Install from a list or specific location (Advanced), then click Next.
- 3. Insert the driver CD, check **Include this location in the search**, uncheck the other box.
 - *For 32-bit*: Type in **D:\XP**, then click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
 - *For 64-bit*: Type in **D:\64bit**, then click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 4. If the **Hardware Installation** window pops up, click **Continue Anyway**, then **Finish**. *Our driver has been thoroughly tested for stability and compatibility.*
- 5. Repeat steps **1-4** two times to complete the installation.

Windows Server 2003

- 1. At the **Found New Hardware Wizard**, select **No**, **not this time**, then click **Next**.
- 2. Select Install from a list or specific location (Advanced), then click Next.

- 3. Insert the driver CD, check **Include this location in the search**, uncheck the other box.
 - *For32-bit*: Type in **D:\2003**, then click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
 - *For 64-bit*: Type in **D:\64bit**, then click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 4. If the **Hardware Installation** window pops up, click **Continue Anyway**, then **Finish**. *Our driver has been thoroughly tested for stability and compatibility.*
- 5. Repeat steps **1-4** two times to complete the installation.

Windows Vista™

- 1. Click Locate and install driver software (recommended), then click Continue. Click Don't search online.
- 2. Insert driver CD. Click **Browse my computer for driver software (advanced)**, type in **D:\Vista**, then click **Next**. (Change **D**: to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 3. If the **Windows Security** windows pops up, click **Install the driver software anyway**, then click **Close**.
- 4. Click **Don't search online**, click **Next**. If the **Windows Security** window pops up, click **Install the driver software anyway**.
- 5. Click **Close** to complete the installation.

To Verify Windows Installation

1. Check **Device Manager** to verify successful driver installation.

<u>Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003</u>: Right click **My** Computer, click **Manage**, click **Device Manage**.

- *Windows Vista*: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Continue**, then click **Device Manager**.
- 2. Click on the + (plus sign) in front of **Ports (COM & LPT)**, two **USB-to-Serial Port...** should be displayed.

Changing COM Port Number

Some serial devices need a specific COM port in order to work. If your serial device works properly, do not change this setting.

- 1. From the **Device Manager** window double click **Ports (COM & LPT)**, then double click the serial port you want to change.
- 2. Click **Features** tab.
- 3. Click the down arrow that is next to the **COM Port Number** box, select a **COM** port that is not in use, then click **OK**.
- 4. Close **Device Manager** to save the changes.

Removing the ExpressCard

Before ejecting the *CyberSerial Dual ExpressCard* from the computer, first use the **Safely Remove Hardware** utility to stop it. Not following the steps below could lead to system crashes, data corruption or data loss.

- 1. Click the **Unplug or Eject Hardware** or **Safely Remove Hardware** icon located in the taskbar by the system clock.
- 2. Click Stop USB Compound Device or Safely remove USB Compound Device.
- 3. At the **Safe To Remove Hardware** box, the *Cyber Serial Dual Express Card* can be ejected from the computer.

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CyberSerial Dual ExpressCard

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